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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 November 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Georgia (S/1998/1012 and Add.1)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

Morning*	3943rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1998/1029)

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* To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1160 (1998)

3.30 p.m.	5th meeting* (closed)	Conference Room 7

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* Immediately after the meeting, the Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 56th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 63 to 80

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/53/INF.1)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C/2/53/L.37

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.38

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [93]

   (d) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.36

   (g) Cultural development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/53/L.35

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105] (A/53/12 and Add.1, A/53/325, A/53/328, A/53/413, A/53/486 and A/53/494)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Conclusion of informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/53/11, A/C.5/53/23, A/C.5/53/24 and A/C.5/53/28))

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

   Office accommodation at the Palais Wilson (A/53/302)

   Financial arrangements associated with the dining room at the International Court of Justice (A/C.5/53/19)

   Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/52/579, A/53/347 and A/53/7/Add.5)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [163] (A/53/191, A/53/454 and A/53/654)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [144] (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/52/426, A/52/464 and A/53/ 428)

Continuation of general discussion

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Pattern of conferences (A/51/946, A/52/7 (paras. 113 and 114), A/52/685, A/52/803, A/52/1000, A/53/16 (paras. 334-352), A/53/21, A/53/32 and Corr.1, A/53/221, A/53/257 and A/53/507))

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* Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [155] (A/53/37, A/53/314 and Corr.1, Corr. 2 and Add.1, A/53/66-S/1998/115, A/ 53/71, A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/95-S/1998/311 A/53/117-S/ 1998/371, A/53/131-S/1998/435, A/53/285, A/53/300, A/53/341, A/53/371-S/1998/848, A/C.6/53/2, A/C.6/53/3, A/C.6/53/4, A/ C.6/53/5, A/C.6/53/6, A/C.6/53/7, A/C.6/53/9, A/53/489, A/53/ 532-S/1998/984, A/C.6/53/L.4, A/53/552-S/1998/1010, A/53/ 560-S/1998/1019 and A/53/646)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Jurisdictional immunities

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* Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Integrated management information system project (IMIS)

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	241st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-469
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-469

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1999 today*, 12 November 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 12 November 1998

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON SIXTH COMMITTEE MATTERS

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

ARAB GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on safety and security of United Nations personnel and other humanitarian personnel, organized by the delegation of Austria, *today*, 12 November 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 38 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) *today*, 12 November 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 4 November 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 13 November 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

Informal Consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Jørgen Bøjer (Denmark) on Friday, 13 November 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 1999 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will meet on Friday, 13 November 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 195th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 16 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The provisional agenda for the meeting will include the following items: (a) Security of missions and the safety of their personnel; (b) Other matters. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of other special items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to its Secretary (room S-3420D; fax: 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the session of the Commission acting as preparatory body for the high-level plenary review in the year 2000 (March 1999). Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), *no later than* Monday, 16 November 1998.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Second session

List of speakers

The second session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification will take place in Dakar, Senegal, from 30 November to 11 December 1998. The special segment on ways and means by which the Conference of the Parties could promote timely and effective implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 December 1998. Statements at this segment will be open to Parties and observers with representation at the appropriate level.

It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 6 minutes.

A list of speakers will also be open in Dakar on Monday, 30 November, for other statements by Parties and observers in the Plenary during the first week of the session.

The list of speakers for the special segment or for the first week of the session will be open in New York on Monday, 16 November 1998. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for this segment are requested to contact the office of the Secretary of the Conference of the Parties (Ms. June Chesney, tel.: (212) 963-5742, fax: (212) 963-5935).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 17 November 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on a brainstorming session on desertification)* on *Wednesday, 18 November 1998*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the forty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (organization of work))* on Monday, 23 November 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting on the World Conference on Racism, organized by the International NGO Committee on Human Rights, on Wednesday, 18 November 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. The panellists include Mrs. Elsa Stamatopoulou, Deputy Director, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York, and Mrs. Mwila Grace Banda Chigaga, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 38 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) on Friday, 13 November 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Seminar

A seminar on Japan's financial crisis and the collapse of the main bank myth, organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Monday, 16 November 1998, at 11 a.m. in Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Mark Scher, DESA. All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Informal presentations

There will be an informal presentation on the theme "Development and Human Rights: A View from the World Bank", in response to the Third Committee's debate on agenda item 110 (Human rights questions), with particular focus on the right to development, by Mr. Louis Forget, Legal Adviser on Institutional Affairs (World Bank). The presentation, organized by the World Bank, will be held on Monday, 16 November 1998, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be an informal presentation on international cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan. The presentation, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Women's Environment and Development Organization, will be held on Monday, 16 November 1998, from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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There will be an informal presentation on the theme "Governance, Public Management and Regime of Law in Developing and Transitional Countries" by Prof. Klaus König, German University for Administrative Sciences. The presentation, organized by the Division of Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Panel discussion

In conjunction with agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the cooperation of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), there will be a panel discussion on the human, ecological and economic problems and needs of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan, sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and UNDP Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, on Monday, 16 November 1998, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The main speaker will be H.E. Mr. Serikbek Daukeev, Minister of Ecology of Kazakhstan. All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 November 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 27th meeting

The representative of Mongolia introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.10/Rev.2.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.12/Rev.1.

The representative of Nepal introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.5/Rev.1.

The representative of Bangladesh withdrew its proposal contained in document A/C.1/53/L.46 (amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.5).

The representatives of Canada, Chile, the Republic of Korea and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements on draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.10/Rev.2.

The representatives of Australia, Canada, Chile, India, Pakistan and South Africa made statements on draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.22.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions before it.

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.10/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.45 was adopted by 133 votes to 5, with 5 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 100 votes to 25, with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted by 57 votes to 41, with 39 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 8 of draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.39/Rev.1 was adopted by 137 to 2, with 2 abstentions. Operative paragraph 3 (b) was adopted by 80 votes to 46, with 17 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 82 to 44, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.5/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.12/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

THIRD COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Human rights questions [110]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items 110 (b), (c) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Colombia, Indonesia, Canada, Costa Rica, Belarus, Togo, New Zealand, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Australia, the Republic of Moldova, Cyprus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Ethiopia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of sub-items 110 (b), (c) and (e).

Right of reply

The representatives of the Sudan, China, Cuba, Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iraq, Eritrea, Malaysia, Singapore, Turkey, Ethiopia, Cyprus and Greece made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Wednesday, 11 November 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 18th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [83]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Canada, Turkey, Tunisia, Israel, Japan, Viet Nam, Kuwait, the United States, Bahrain, Cyprus, China and Indonesia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Chairman drew attention to draft resolutions A/C.4/53/L.9 and L.10.

Norway and Cyprus became co-sponsors to draft resolution A/C.4/53/L.10.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a statement.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 5 p.m. the same day as deadline for submission of the pending draft resolutions on agenda item 83.

Based on consultations of the Chairman with delegations concerned, the Committee also agreed, on the proposal of the Chairman to take action on all the draft resolutions relating, respectively, to agenda items 83 and 84 on Friday, 20 November, in the morning.

The Committee also decided on the arrangements concerning the documentation related to agenda item 84.

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in which the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Netherlands, India, the Sudan, Spain, Senegal, Ireland, Turkey and Sweden took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus), the United States, Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Norway.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

43rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 105 and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Brazil, China, Guatemala, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan, Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Bank and the International Organization for Migration.

The observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded about the deadline (11 November at 6 p.m.) for the submission of draft comments on the revisions to the medium-term plan, as enunciated in the letter of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.3/53/10).

The Committee was also reminded that action on outstanding draft resolutions would be taken on Friday, 13 November, in the morning.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Human resources management [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges

and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations: safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (A/53/501).

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Mozambique and Burundi.

Other matters

The Secretary of the Committee read out a letter from the Chief of Security and Safety Services in response to queries raised by the delegations of Costa Rica and Egypt.

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Corrigendum to the agenda of the 24th meeting of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No 1998/217, p. 2): the agenda item should have read as follows:

Human resources management [119]

SIXTH COMMITTEE 25th and 26th meetings

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [155]

The report of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee was introduced by its Chairman.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama (on behalf of the Rio Group), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries, the associated country of Cyprus, and the European Free Trade Association countries, Iceland and Norway), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, France, Algeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Yemen, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Turkey, Kuwait, Bangladesh, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Maldives, Tunisia, Bahrain and Fiji.

Right of reply

The representatives of the United States and of the Sudan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-first session [151]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/53/L.7

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/53/L.7, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Draft resolution A/C.6/53/L.7 was adopted without a vote.

Review of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [156]

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Mauritius (11 November 1998)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Signature: Marshall Islands (11 November 1998)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arrangements will be made for the signing of the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations by a number of countries on Tuesday, 17 November 1998, at 10 a.m. in room S-3205 (Treaty Section Signature Room).

All delegations intending to sign are requested to submit full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 963-5048, fax 963-3693), for verification and to make appointments for signature.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 12 November 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Film screening

There will be a screening of the film entitled "Intimate Portrait: Bella Abzug", on Thursday, 19 November 1998, at 12 noon, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The screening is organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, in cooperation with NGO Section of the Department of Public Information. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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